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**Title: PROTECTION CIRCUIT FOR POWER MANAGEMENT SEMICONDUCTOR
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In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on April 9, 2007, a petition for a three month extension of time up to and including July 9, 2007 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above identified application as follows.

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